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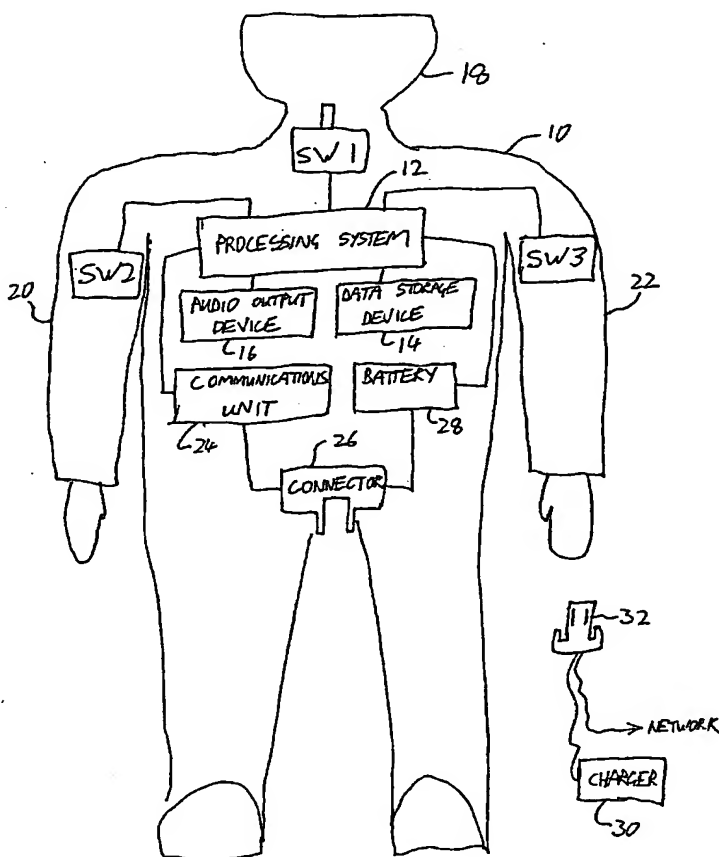
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(57) Abstract: A story-telling doll includes a doll
body (10) which contains a processing system
(12) including at least one digital processor, a
programmable data storage device (14) and an
audio output device (16). At least one user-operable
switch (SW1, SW2, SW3) is manually operable by
manipulation of at least one region (18, 20, 22) of
body (10) to provide an input signal to processing
system (12). A communications unit (24), also
contained within body (10), is configured to operate
under control of processing unit (12) in response to
the input signal to: (a) initiate a data communications
link via a general purpose communications network
with a remote content provider source, (b) transmit
to the remote content provider a request for download
of at least one data file including audio content, and
(c) receive the at least one data file including audio
content from the remote content provider. Processor
system (12) is further configured to save the at least
one data file in storage device (14) and subsequently
to play the audio content read from the at least one
data file via audio output device (16).

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